

Gretchen Cox and Supporting Artists Coming at Chautauqua



Gretchen Cox and Company, appearing here at the coming Redpath Chautauqua, will be headed by Gretchen Cox, premier violinist, who has captivated audiences in all parts of the United States. Metropolitan newspapers music journals throughout the country accord most enthusiastic praise to the remarkable ability of this talented musician. She will be supported by two published artists—a vocalist and a pianist.

Chautauqua Week Due West May 5th to 10th

PHONE CONCERT HEARD 3,000 MILES

San Francisco, April 20.—Radio concerts from Newark, N. J., Schenectady, N. Y., today were reported to have been heard in San Francisco homes last night through a listening device at the Rocke radio station established connection with the two eastern points weeks ago. Henry M. Shaw, manager of the station, said that last night he "manifolded" the broadcasts that had traveled about 3,000 miles so that they were picked up in the home sets here.

COTTON

Caution is the watchword in the cotton market. We have had all kinds of weather served up, too much of a kind to do the price any good. Some parts of the belt rainy weather has been good weather; in other parts dry weather was wanted—and it got it. In spite of the pressure against the price list brought to bear by the weather, the undertone has been firmer than is easily explained except by the theory that some one wants cotton pretty badly in England. The pessimistic reports from Lancashire and the easier price situation in Liverpool are not accompanied by a falling off in buying of cotton at Liverpool. On the contrary the movement is good at the Liverpool basis. Continental consumers of cotton also are buying the staple and appear to be doing a better business than at any time since they turned from the pursuit of the enemy to the pursuits of peace. Even German mills are humming busily and consuming our cotton.

Still, we think it advisable to go slowly. The situation will take better shape in a week or so and commitments may then be made with more confidence. On any break in the meantime—a real break—the new crop months may well be bought, but we do not anticipate such a break. Rather the price is likely to fluctuate nervously within comparatively narrow limits.

The dry goods trade report buyers numerous but unwilling to make purchases except for immediate and pressing requirements. The textile strike in New England is in its eighth week and no nearer a basis of settlement. The merchants, as usual, will probably all arouse at once to the fact that their shelves are bare and their customers clamorous, and strikes have a habit of getting settled all at once. Should these two events coincide we are likely to have an overnight eruption of demand for cotton and speculative advance that will affect the later positions.

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Brave Kid Davis

Kid Davis, the chaplain's other "Librarian" has just returned from leave, he went all the way to Honea Path, South Carolina and back all by himself. Gee! The navy does make men of some fellows.—Fleet News in Charleston American.

Noted Clown to Delight Children at the Chautauqua

An amusing entertainment given by Hughie Fitzpatrick, popular clown, will be one of three unique programs for children to be given at the coming Redpath Chautauqua.

These special children's programs are distinct innovations inaugurated this year by the Redpath management.



HUGHIE FITZPATRICK

ment, and Hughie Fitzpatrick, appearing on the fourth morning with his marvelous feats of tumbling, his jokes and fun, will make a tremendous hit. Stephani Schutze, "wizard teller-of-fables," will give a great entertainment for the youngsters on the third morning, and on the fifth morning Bernice Van, capital impersonator and entertainer, will give an equally delightful program.

One herring will produce 30,000 eggs a year.

U. S. IS BOSS PRINTER AMONG THE NATIONS

The Government Printing Office is essentially a manufacturing plant—the largest of its kind in the world, says George H. Carter, Public Printer, in his annual report for the fiscal year 1921. Not only is it a vast printing and binding establishment, but included in and necessarily a part of it are extensive electrical, engineering, machine and carpenter shops, ink and carbon-paper mills, metal room, a large heating lighting, and power plant, and the great distribution, sales, and cataloging forces of the Superintendent of Documents. These activities, filling more than fourteen acres of floor space, should be treated as a big business proposition, free from all partisan bias and selfish interests, declares the report.

The value of the finished product turned out by the Government Printing Office during the year was \$12,876,362, an increase of \$286,791 over the preceding year, thus establishing a new record for the plant, the former peak being \$12,774,712 for the fiscal year 1919, which included a large amount of war work. Included in the production for the year were 1,272,345,782 postal cards while the current publications printed during practically the entire year were as follows: Dailies, 4; weeklies 20; monthlies, 29, in addition to the regular quarterly, semi-annual and yearly reports. The number of copies of these publications varied from 75 to 235,000.

The report points out that 1921 was the first year in which the official Postal Guide was printed by the Government Printing Office, the work previously having been done by a private establishment. Owing to this fact, it was found possible to reduce the subscription rate for the bound volume from \$1.50 to \$1, and for the monthly supplements from 75 cents to 50 cents. Emphasis is also laid on the improvements effected in the printing and distribution of the daily Congressional Record. The practice of holding up the issue of The Record, so that individual members of Congress might have included in it speeches of "extensions of remarks," the copy for which they delayed sending in on time, as discontinued, with the result that the entire edition of 32,500 copies was in the mails by 7:45 every morning that Congress was in session.

Real Privation.

(From the Kansas City Star.) "Lafe Lazzenberry is in a heck of a fix," said a resident of Frog Level, Ark. "Gabe Gosnell, who owns a fiddle, has been over in Oklahoma for a month, and Lafe is having spells 'cuz he can't borrow the utensil."

MORTGAGE DEBT HEAVY FOR STATE

Washington, April 15.—According to a report just issued by the bureau of the census, the total mortgage debt on owned homes and farms in the state of South Carolina in 1920 was \$44,671,356 and the total value of these mortgaged homes and farms was \$139,820,438, the mortgage debt thus representing 31.9 per cent of the total value.

The total number of homes in the state other than farm homes was 140,000 of which 42,908, or 30.4 per cent were owned by the occupants; and of these owned homes 9,670, or 22.5 per cent, were mortgaged. Information regarding the value of the home and amount of mortgage debt was secured from 4,675, or 48.3 per cent, of these mortgaged homes. The average mortgage debt of the homes for which mortgage reports were secured was \$2,018 and the average value was \$4,940; and on the basis of these averages the total mortgage debt on the mortgaged homes not on farms is estimated as \$19,518,192 and the total value of such homes as \$47,767,503. The ratio of mortgage debt to value is 40.9 per cent.

On owned farms the total mortgage debt, as reported in the census of agriculture, was \$25,153,227, while the total value of these mortgaged farms was \$92,052,935, the ratio of debt to value being 27.3 per cent.

Argentina has 22 public holidays during the year.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a warrant issued to me by the Treasurer of Abbeville County, I have seized the following

described property to satisfy the taxes due to the State of South Carolina and the County of Abbeville, by Jeff Mattison, and the same will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on Salesday in May 1922, next, which is the 1st day of May, 1922, during the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House door, at Abbeville, S. C., and the proceeds of sale will be applied to the payment of said taxes and cost of said seizure and sale. The property to be sold is described as follows, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Donalds Township, Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, containing Seventeen (17) acres, more or less, and bounded on North by estate Thos. Robinson, Southwest by J. J. Richey, East by J. C. Willis. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

F. B. McLANE, Sheriff
4, 10.3t Abbeville County, S. C.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville County.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a warrant issued to me by the County Treasurer of Abbeville County, S. C., I have seized the following described property to satisfy the taxes due the State of South Carolina and the County of Abbeville by S. A. Wakefield, and same will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on Salesday in May next which is the 1st day of May, 1922, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door at Abbeville, S. C., and the proceeds of sale will be applied to the payment of said taxes costs of said seizure and sale.

The property to be sold is described as follows, to wit:

All those two lots situate, lying and being in the town of Calhoun Falls, Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, bounded North

by Savannah Street, East by Mrs. S. A. Wakefield and S. J. Wakefield, Trustee, South by Abbeville County Land Company and West by B. H. Tucker.

F. B. McLANE, Sheriff
4, 10.3t Abbeville County, S. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The County Highway Commissioners of Abbeville County will receive sealed bids, at the office of County Supervisor, until 12 o'clock, M. on Thursday, May 11th, 1922, for the construction of Seven and 66-100 miles of topsoil road from Abbeville to the Greenwood County line near Douglass Mill, better known as the Douglass Mill road, as per the survey of the County Engineer.

The work will consist of the necessary clearing and grubbing, excavation, culverts, headwalls, top soil surfacing, and such other work as may be necessary to complete the road according to the plans and specifications. Detail information will be furnished by H. B. Humbert, County Engineer.

Bids shall be on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check, or corporate surety bid bond, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) payable to J. S. Stark, Chairman, as guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, within ten days after notice thereof enter into a written contract and give satisfactory bond in one-half (1-2) the amount of the contract price, said bond to be furnished through an agency resident in Abbeville County.

Bidders must satisfy the Commission of their experience and ability to perform the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Done at Abbeville, S. C., by order of the Commission, this 8th day of April, 1922.

J. S. STARK, Chairman.
L. W. KELLER, Sect'y.
Apr. 19, '22. 1tw-3wks.

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